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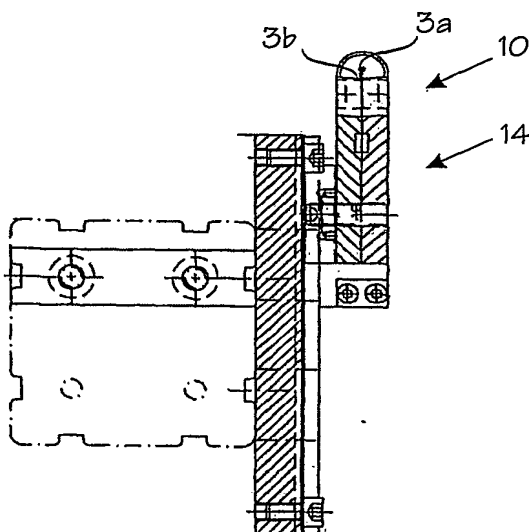
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(54) Title: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT IN FIBRE-LIKE PRODUCT PROCESSING



(57) Abstract: A method and an arrangement in processing a fi-  
bre-like product. When the first product (3a) ends a new product  
(3b) is guided to a process unit and further through it. The new  
product (3b) is guided to be ready in the vicinity of the unit. The  
invention comprises a gripping unit (14) having a backing surface  
(15) with a curved portion. The new product (3b) is arranged to be  
pressed against the surface (15). When the first product (3a) ends  
the locking between the new product (3b) and the curved portion  
of the surface (15) and the portion in front thereof is released first,  
whereby the new product (3b) straightens out and the first end of  
the product (3b) moves on. Only thereafter the locking is released  
for other portions of the surface, whereby the tail end of the first  
product (3a) draws along a new product (3b) at a speed equal to  
that of the line.